

Romance of a St. Louis soldier boy who
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60,000 JAPANESE
MARCHING AGAINST
RUSSIAN LINESThe First Land Battle Will Probably Be Fought
in the Valley of the Yalu, Between Ping
Yang and the River, on the Border
of Corea.RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOATS
MUST BE DESTROYEDA Military Expert Shows That These Swift Ships
of War Are Able to Prevent the Landing of
Japs on the Coast About Port Arthur.Special Cable to the New York World and
Post-Dispatch.

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TOKIO, Feb. 13.—There is the best au-
thority for stating that Japan has al-
ready landed 60,000 troops in various parts
of Corea. They are marching against the
Russians.The first battle may be fought in the
Yalu valley, between Ping-Yang and the
river.Her victories have not unduly elated
either the civil or military leaders, while
they have full confidence in the ultimate
issue they still regard the work in hand
as serious beyond all power of exagger-
ation.Admiral Togo is the popular idol of
the hour. He is the Dewey of the Japa-
nese people, who, delighted by his victory
at Port Arthur, parade the streets enthu-
siastically shouting his name.Admiral Uriu, the victor of Chemulpo,
comes in for his share of applause, but Togo
is the first favorite.LONDON, Feb. 13.—One of the best-
informed officers in the British navy
was asked today:"Do you consider that Japan has now
established command of the sea in dis-
puted waters?"LIMITING THE WAR
WITHIN SMALL AREAPith of Secretary Hay's Note to the Powers Suggesting the
Preservation of the Integrity of China, and Confining
the Operations of Belligerents.WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The state de-
partment today issued this statement:"After some preliminary exchange of
views between this government and the
government of other powers interested in
the Chinese matters, the department on
the 10th of February sent the following
instructions to the American representa-
tives in St. Petersburg, Tokio and Peking:"You will express to the minister for
foreign affairs the earnest desire of the
government of the United States that in
the course of the military operations which
have begun between Russia and Japan
the neutrality of China, and in all
practicable ways, her administrative
entity shall be respected by both parties
and that the area of hostilities shall be
localized and limited as much as possible,
so that undue excitement and disturbance
of the Chinese people may be prevented
and the least possible loss to the com-
merce and intercourse of the world will
be occasioned."

JOHN HAY.

"At the same time this government in-
formed all the powers signatory of the
protocol at Peking of its action, and re-
quested a similar action on their part."No answers to the above note in ad-
dition to those received yesterday, have been
received at the state department. There
is a hint that Austria will seek to avoid
any participation in the proposed repre-
sentation to the belligerents on the
ground that she has small concern in the
matter, but no formal answer has been
had from her. England wants a more
definite statement of the purpose and
scope of the note. Secretary Hay is dis-
inclined to yield to this wish. He thinks
that it would be impossible to get the
powers together if an attempt is made to
very exactly define the purpose of con-
current action. So as to Manchuria the
question is left open purposely as to whether
or not Chinese administration is or is
not in force in that war-torn territory.practicable ways her administrative en-
tity" was used in Secretary Hay's note.
It is a question of fact to be determined
later on, whether or not China does pos-
sess "administrative entity" in Manchuria.
This suspicion engendered by the issue of
the note is inexplicable to the authorities
here. It is declared that the government
has been satisfied by the most simple and"Not at all," was the reply. "It cannot
be said that Japan—although she has su-
periority of force—in fact, so far as the
battle fleet is concerned, overwhelming su-
periority—can yet be satisfied with what
has been done. It is evident, I think, that
the landing operations she carried out in
Corea are merely preliminary to further
actions. She wants to carry her troops
over undisputed waters to the shores of
Manchuria, and before her transports can
traverse those waters in security she must
dispose of the Russian torpedo boats.""Where those boats are and what they
will do is now an interesting question.
Once they are destroyed the Japanese
may land almost anywhere outside the
range of the guns at Port Arthur. If she
throws a force ashore north of Tallienwan
she cuts the communications of the Rus-
sian troops on the Yalu and isolates Port
Arthur. She may even choose as a landing
place some point inside of the gulf of
Pe-Chi-Li, south of New Chwang, and
thence march upon the Manchurian rail-
way and attack Port Arthur from the rear."ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The As-
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port that Japanese troops had landed at
Port Arthur with the loss of two regi-
ments.The Associated Press is authority to deny the re-
port that Japanese troops had landed at
Port Arthur with the loss of two regi-
ments.direct purposes and has tried to express
that fact in its note.ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—Russia is
not prepared at this time to give an an-
swer to the United States to Secretary
Hay's note on the subject of the neutral-
ity of China.GERMANY ISSUES
ORDER OF NEUTRALITYBERLIN, Feb. 13.—The imperial chancery,
Count von Buelow, in the Reichs-
anzeiger, the government's official organ,
today issued the following proclamation:
"In consequence of the official declara-
tion of war between the imperial govern-
ment of Russia and the imperial govern-
ment of Japan, it becomes the duty of
everyone in the German empire and in the
empire's colonies, and also of Germans
residing abroad, to observe in all their
relations the strictest neutrality.""Details of prohibitions contained in
the British and some other declarations
of neutrality are omitted. The officers
of the crown are charged to see that neu-
trality is enforced."RUSSIA CALLS OUT
HER SIBERIAN SOLDIERSTO MEET JAPANESE
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—An im-
perial ukase has been issued. It com-
mands that all the troops in the mili-
tary establishments in the Siberia mili-
tary districts be placed in readiness for
war, that all the divisions in the far
eastern viceroyalty be brought to war
strength and that the army and navy
reserves in the Siberian and Kanan dis-
tricts be called out for active service.
The authorities are empowered to re-
quisition the necessary horses.RUSSIA WILL HAVE TROUBLE
MOVING WESTERN FLEETSSpecial Cable to the New York World and
Post-Dispatch.
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SWINEMUNDE, Prussia, Feb. 13.—The
captain of an English steamer states that
he sighted 12 Russian warships steaming in
the direction of the Kattegat, presumably
on their way to the Far East.
By overcoming extraordinary difficulties,SENATOR HANNA'S
TEMPERATURE FELL
FROM 105 TO 100.8Physicians' Bulletin Says the Senator
Had a Comfortable Night, Al-
though the Fever at Times Caused
His Temperature to Rise to 105.PATIENT CONTINUES TO
TAKE NOURISHMENT WELLSo Far the Use of Sponge Baths Has
Sufficed to Cause Quick Though
Slight Subsidence of the High
Fever.WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At 2:30 p. m.
Senator Hanna's brother, upon leaving the
sick chamber, said: "My brother's tem-
perature has been reduced to 100.8. All con-
ditions are favorable."At 2:30 p. m. Dr. Dover made the follow-
ing statement:"At 2:30 p. m. the senator was sleeping
quietly. At noon the temperature was 103.
At 1:30 p. m., after a bath, it was 100.5;
pulse, 112; respiration, 35. He continues to
take and retain nourishment well."This was the official bulletin as signed
by Drs. Rixey and Carter.Senator Hanna's temperature continues
high. At 3 a. m. it reached 106 and the
same point at 6 a. m. This high altitude
of the fever and the fact that the tem-
perature has not yielded as readily to
sponge baths as desired gives those about
the senator great concern. It had been
hoped that the climax in the fever would
have passed with the reaction from the
period of deep depression that followed the
chill.While the general conditions were more
satisfactory than they were at 6 o'clock
last night, yet they are not so good as
they were yesterday morning. Through-
out the night oxygen was given at inter-
vals of about one hour. While the senator
responded to requests made by the doctors
in his wakeful moments, he did not talk.
He continued drowsy.Dr. Futcher, assistant to Dr. Osler, re-
mained with the senator through the
night. Dr. Osler remained at the hotel
and was with Drs. Rixey and Carter this
morning when the pulse, temperature and
respiration were taken, leaving about 10
o'clock for Baltimore.The senator was awake at times during
the night, but on the whole the doctors
say he passed a comfortable night. His
stomach was in good condition and he
was able to take nourishment well.
A sponge bath given after the tempera-
ture was read at 100 only slightly reduced
the fever, which again crept up to the 105
point. This fact was a discouraging fea-
ture of the night in the patient's struggle
for recovery.The senator showed a wonderful vitality.
One of the nurses remarked that his rally
from the sinking spell yesterday was re-
markable.H. M. Hanna said at 1:15 p. m. that the
senator's temperature continues to improve,
and the result of his heroic efforts since morning
to reduce it.The President arrived at the Arlington at
1:30 o'clock, and, when the doctor's
slight reduction in Mr. Hanna's tempera-
ture during the last few hours, said: "Oh,
I am so glad. I will go and see him."
He walked over from the White House.
Oxygen was used as usual after the
night, the last being administered
about 6:30 this morning. The senator since
5:30 o'clock this morning. The degree and
amount of stimulant has also gradually
been reduced.During the morning the senator was
attended by two or three doctors. He was
conscious and perfectly rational. He re-
cognized his daughter Ruth, and in address-
ing the doctor, said:"Well, how am I this morning?"
The doctor replied, you are better and
doing well. We want you to help us, sena-
tor."

"I will," was the response.

Dr. Dover announced it as the opinion
of the doctors that the senator had a
lightning chance.As to whether the climax of the fever
has been reached, the doctors would make
no announcement.Just before President Roosevelt arrived,
Senator Hanna conversed with his nurse.
He was asked if he would like a little
whisky. "Yes, in a feeble voice the senator re-
plied, 'yes, I want you to take the
whisky before you go to sleep.'""Sleep," he said, "why I haven't had a
wink lately."

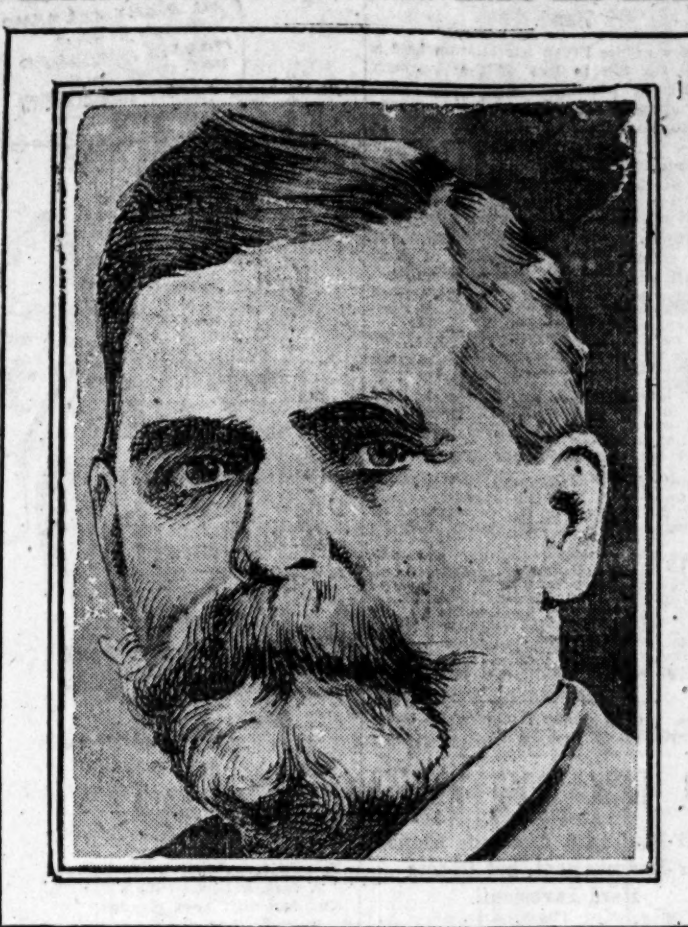
DENIES "AMBULANCE CHASING"

Attorney Charged With Failing to
Pay Solicitors of Suits—Resists
Disbarment Proceedings.Charles Fensky, an attorney, whom
Thomas J. Waters and O. Bricker are
seeking to have disbarred from practice
charging failure to pay commissions for
damage suits, which they say they secured
for him, declares he never employed them
in such work, and that when they asked
for that kind of employment he put them
off his office. He professes to be quite
sure of the dismissal of their petition for
disbarment.As was told in late editions of the Post-
Dispatch Friday, Waters and Bricker al-
ready have secured the dismissal of the
petition of Mrs. M. C. Nicholas of
West Belle place, and Mrs. Sophia
Nicholas of 213 Cook street, who were
injured in a Forest Park Highlands scenic
car accident last summer. The suit of
Mrs. M. C. Nicholas, they allege, was
settled before going to trial, and they re-
ceived their commissions. The suit of
Mrs. Sophia Nicholas they say they did
not receive their commissions, and when
they asked Fensky about it he said the
suit had been settled without his knowledge
or consent. They allege that afterwards
they learned he had been a party to the
settlement.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Forecast:
Missouri—Partly cloudy, with colder and possi-
ble snow Sunday and in west portion Saturday
night. In east portion Sunday night, in-
creasing southerly, shifting to westward Sun-
day.Kentucky—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Sat-
urday night. Followed by snow; Sunday, rain, or
sleet.

MILLIONAIRE ST. LOUISAN ENDS HIS LIFE



William J. Lemp.

TO INVESTIGATE
WIDE-OPEN TOWNGrandjury Has Information That the
Excise Law Is Being Vi-
olated.

OFFICIALS SHIFT BLAME

Commissioner Siebert, Who Has Ab-
solute Authority to Revoke Li-
censes, Says It's a Police Duty.The grandjury will on Monday ask the
police court for instructions and for in-
formation which will guide the members
in an investigation of violations of the ex-
cise law.The body will endeavor to fix the re-
sponsibility for violations where it belongs,
either on the Excise Commissioner Siebert
or the police department.The violations which prompt the investi-
gation are open saloons after 1 o'clock
in the morning, open saloons all over the
city all day Sunday, sale of liquor to
minors and gambling in saloons.Excise Commissioner Siebert attempts to
shift the blame to the police department
and the department tries to put the blame
on the commissioner.The police records of men connected with
resorts that have been raided during the
past year have been asked for by the
grandjury.If the grandjury finds that Commissioner
Siebert is responsible for the violations,
it is understood that a strong demand will
be made from the "gambling squad" in the
city for the return of the license of all
saloons whose proprietors are found to be
offenders.It is also said that if the demand is not
effective, other steps will be taken against
the proprietors.Events of the past have taught grand-
juries that effective assistance is not to be
had from the "gambling squad" in the
city. The grandjury will, therefore, rely
on the police department for the return of
the license of all saloons whose proprietors
are found to be offenders.There was positive information that
games had been in progress at all of the
places raided during the past year. The
police reported that the proprietors of
these places had no signs of players or par-
aphernalia.One of the resorts was raided by Police
Captain Johnson. He found games in full
blast near Sixth street and Washington
avenue. Men and paraphernalia were taken
to the Four Courts.The next night the information was that
all the games were running again.
A report near the Four Courts is said to
have been closed within five minutes after
the grandjury had given orders that it be
raided.

HIT BENTON CAR "HEAD ON"

Driver Abused Police, and, After His
Arrest, a Broken Collar Bone
Was Discovered.A Benton street car of the Suburban line
collided with an express wagon driven by
George Tumbach of 313 South Broadway
on Manchester avenue near Mackinac ave-
nue, Saturday morning, and smashed the
wagon, scattering the contents, badly in-
juring the horses and broke Tumbach's col-
lars.Tumbach was carried into the Benton
car sheds and a physician summoned.
When policemen came to inquire about the
accident Tumbach became violently ab-
usive and was taken to the Mounted Dis-
patch police station under arrest.In the police station Tumbach was in-
jured became known and he was sent to
the city dispensary, being sent home after
his injured shoulder had been treated.The police report that Tumbach was driv-
ing east on the westbound track, and that
the collision between the car and his team
was "head-on."JEWEL ROBBERY IN
WESTMORELAND PL.Home of Thomas H. West Entered by
Porch Climber and Diamonds
Removed.

PART OF BOOTY RECOVERED

Expert "Second-Story" Man Is Be-
lieved to Have Made the
\$800 Haul.Jewelry to the value of more than \$800
was stolen Friday night from the room
of Miss Carroll West, daughter of Thomas
H. West, president of the St. Louis Union
Trust Co., at the West home, 11 Westmore-
land place.At noon Saturday one of the stolen arti-
cles, a \$500 diamond necklace, was re-
covered by Chief Desmond's men and, in the
afternoon was restored to Allen T. West,
a brother of Miss West.The burglar entered the room, which is
on the second floor of the house, through
a front window which was securely fast-
ened, and the detectives think he was an
expert "second-story" worker. It is not
known whether the robbery was committed
Friday afternoon or Friday night. The
loss was discovered Saturday morning.At first he seemed to resist the impulse
to withdraw from active life but after a
time he yielded to it, and was seldom seen
at his office.Without having any disease which could
be diagnosed he became feeble and gradu-
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died on Jan. 1, Mr. Lemp was affected al-
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HIMSELF IN GRIEFSelf-Inflicted Wound in Temple Causes Death
of Millionaire Brewery President at His
Home on South Thirteenth Street.RECENT DEATH OF SON
CAUSE OF HIS SORROWWilliam J. Lemp, president of the Will-
iam J. Lemp Brewing Co., shot himself in
the right temple with a revolver at his
home, 3332 South Thirteenth street, at 9:30
o'clock Saturday morning.He died an hour later, without having
been conscious after the shot was fired.Increasing depression growing out of the
death of his favorite son, Frederick Lemp,
three years ago, and the death of his life-
long friend, Fred Fabst, the Milwaukee
brewer, Jan. 1 of this year, combined with
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IN ST. LOUIS SINCE 1848William J. Lemp was born 68 years ago
in the town of Eschwege, in Hesse-Cassel,
Germany. He came to St. Louis with his
father, Adam Lemp, in the year 1848.He went to school and was graduated
from St. Louis University and went into
the brewery business with his father. The
brewery was located on the site of the
present Lemp brewery. A few years later
he married Miss Julia Felckert and his
father started him in business for himself.Adam Lemp built a brewery for his son
at the corner of Shenandoah and Lemp
avenues. After William J. Lemp had con-
ducted his small brewery for some years
his father died and he took charge of the
old brewery and sold his own.In 1892 the brewery was incorporated
with William J. Lemp as president. He
held the position until his death. Under
his direction the brewery grew to be
one of the largest in St. Louis and its
estimated value is \$6,000,000.William J. Lemp leaves the following
children: Mrs. Annie Kosta of St. Louis;
William J. Lemp, Jr., first vice-president
of the Lemp Brewery company, living at
3332 South Thirteenth street; Louis Lemp,
second vice-president of the Lemp Brewery
company, who is daily expected to land
in San Francisco from a business trip
to Japan; Charles A. Lemp, who is also
connected with the brewery company,
who is now in Chicago on business; Mrs.
Gustavus Fabst, formerly Miss Hilda
Lemp, now living in Milwaukee; Edward
Lemp, now in St. Louis, and Miss Elsie
Lemp, the youngest daughter, who is vis-
iting Mrs. Fabst, her

POISON WORKING WHILE SHE SMILED

Mrs. Dolzer Denied to Her Daughter She Had Taken Paris Green.

DIED AT THE CITY HOSPITAL

A Family Quarrel Over the Question of Economy Was Followed by the Tragedy.

Mrs. Mary Dolzer, 3250 South Jefferson avenue, who smilingly denied to her children Friday night when critically ill from Paris green, taken with intent to end her life, that she had taken poison, died at the city hospital Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolzer quarreled soon after supper on the question of economy. Mrs. Dolzer favored giving up their pretty new quarters. Her husband, Richard Dolzer, a grown son and daughter opposed the move.

After the quarrel Mr. Dolzer went to his workshop in the basement where he makes bridges for stringed instruments, and Richard Dolzer, Jr., the son, aged 17, and sister, Alice, aged 15, and their little sister, Laura, aged 5, left the house to purchase some valentines at a nearby store.

They were gone until about 9 o'clock and when they returned their mother greeted them as usual but was taken very sick a few moments later.

Miss Alice suspected that she had taken Paris green and called her brother, Richard Dolzer, Jr., to end her life, but a physician called and notified her that the poison was not Paris green.

While the delay was being incurred in securing the medicine, the police were notified and had Mrs. Dolzer removed to the city hospital.

The members of the family did not think she was seriously ill and none went with her or called until Mr. Dolzer reached the hospital about an hour after the death of his wife. He was accompanied by his son and daughter.

Mrs. Dolzer died at 7 o'clock, when Miss Alice left her house to notify her mother's death.

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JAPANESE MARCHING AGAINST RUSSIANS

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if they did not touch at a British coaling station, they would have to make for Jibouti, French Somaliland, and thence to Suez, where the French might again grant them whatever fuel they needed.

COUNT CASSINI MAY BE RECALLED: RUSSIAN WAR PARTY DISGRACED

Special Cable to the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—There is reason to believe that the foreign minister has decided to recall Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to the United States.

The Russian government is highly disappointed that Cassini did not succeed in establishing proper friendly relations with the United States before hostilities began.

Intense anti-American feeling prevails in official circles here. The newspapers and all classes are coupling the United States with England as being Russia's most inveterate foe.

The official bureaucracy has been in a deplorable state of disorganization for some time.

The czar has been entirely under the influence of his private secretary, Besobrasov, who is the instrument of the Grand Duke Alexis and Vladimir, the czar's uncles.

Grand Duke Vladimir and his party are kept in the palace for hours in the palace while the czar listened to Besobrasov.

Von Pichler, minister of the interior; De Witte, president of the council; Gen. Kouravskiy, minister of war; and Admiral Avelan, minister of the marine, have been similarly humiliated.

The war party is now in disgrace and the ministers are in power once more. But Besobrasov seems to be as close as ever to the czar.

PRINCE LOUIS BONAPARTE TO COMMAND CZAR'S CAVALRY

Special Cable to the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.—The entourage of Prince Victor Napoleon, the head of the Bonaparte family, confirms the report that Prince Louis Bonaparte, who is a major general in the Russian army, will command the czar's cavalry in the Caucasus.

He will be in chief command of the Russian cavalry in Manchuria.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON HURRIES TO THE SIBERIAN SHORES

PERM, Feb. 12.—A squad of Russian warships, after taking on coal here, has proceeded to the east. Other ships are expected at Jibouti.

This Associated Press cable from Perm probably refers to the Russian squadron under Admiral Wrenin, which sailed from Suez Jan. 21, and from which no definite reports have been received from that date.

This squad consists of the battleship Odesla, 12,674 tons; the armored cruiser Denabli, 6,000 tons; the protected cruiser Aurora, 3,200 tons; and the second-class cruiser Admiral Korniloff.

These vessels were detached from the Baltic fleet and ordered to the Siberian station last month. It would not be surprising if they were ordered to permit a Russian squadron to make use of the port of Jibouti as a naval base.

It is not probable, therefore, that the advice from Perm can be depended upon as accurate. The Russians at Jibouti, more probably, on receipt of the news of war, could not wait for the full capacity of the port to be reached.

They have proceeded at a rapid pace, to allow the expected reinforcements to overtake them. The Russian fleet in the Gulf of Aden and the Straits of Malacca.

Jibouti, French Somaliland, is on the coast of Africa, just east of the Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, at the head of the Gulf of Aden.

INDIA LOSES FAITH IN THE GREAT POWER OF RUSSIANS

Special Cable to the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.—The native population are taking extraordinary interest in the Russo-Japanese war. They have been profoundly impressed by the Russian reverses and are beginning to lose faith in the great power of the Russians.

They are also gratified by the victories of an Asiatic race.

POURED ACID ON ARM.

W. C. Rapp of East St. Louis Throat the Liquid Was With Hazel.

Mistaking carbolic acid for witch hazel is causing much pain for W. C. Rapp of Seventeenth and Walnut streets, East St. Louis.

Rapp is employed at the National Iron Works, and received a slight cut on his arm. Picking up a bottle which he thought to be witch hazel, he poured the contents on his arm.

The liquid proved to be carbolic acid, and Rapp's arm was frightfully burned. A physician divided the burns, which will not prove serious.

SOCIETY GIRLS DO SING OPERA

Extravaganza to Be Presented for the Benefit of the Fresh Air Fund.

Members of the Fresh Air Mission held a reception in the parlors of the Southern Hotel Friday afternoon and made plans for an operatic and spectacular extravaganza to be presented the first week in April.

The entertainment will be under the direction of E. H. Coates, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera House of New York. The kindness and dramatic features will be directed by Prof. F. M. Agostini of Milan. P. L. Lyngwood of New York will conduct the operatic training.

The program will consist of selections from well-known operas and tableaux. Society men and women sing the parts.

Each particular opera will be under the direction of a patroness who will select the cast and assist Mr. Coates in directing the work.

Much interest was manifested by the guests in the plans which have been evolved by the society of the society in order that the poor children of St. Louis may not be forgotten in the World's Fair year.

A meeting of the members of the Fresh Air Mission will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the recital hall of the Odeon, when further plans will be made.

The guests at the reception were received by Miss George W. Coates, the Eberhardt, Dr. A. Busch, L. T. Riemeyer, L. Kaminiski, B. E. Krueger, Louis Peck, M. E. Bell, C. Lindemann, G. Janssen, Misses Adele Herrich, Maud Leman, Misses Adelina Koenig, Thilla, Louise Barthel, Lutterbeck, Ida Norp, Ella Schlueter and Mr. Walter Dicht.

Ladies, try an oyster lunch while shopping. Milford's, 307 and 309 North Sixth st.

GOOD PARK ROAD WANTED

Lindell Boulevard Residents Anxious for Improvement, but Oppose Hard Pavement.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The day before yesterday you published an interview with Mr. Phillips, the president of the Board of Public Improvements, which put the owners of property abutting on Lindell boulevard in a very unfair light with regard to their attitude toward the improvement of that street.

I am satisfied I am not alone in feeling that Lindell boulevard is in a very bad way and that it is not a credit to the city. I am equally sure I am not alone in feeling that it is not a credit to the city.

I have talked to a sufficient number of the abutting owners to feel I correctly represent their views in saying that what they want is a good telford street; that is, good, clean gravel or granite for the top dressing, and not half clay, as they have had at the present time. This is the principal drive to the park, and this is the principal drive to the park.

It is not a credit to the city to have a street which is in such a bad way. It is not a credit to the city to have a street which is in such a bad way.

Mr. Barreman, who I understand, owns the street, is a very good man. He is a very good man. He is a very good man.

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AND SHE WILL GET IT

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LADY MANAGER

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PARADE'S BATTLE LEGS BROKEN

Remark on War Provokes Duel Between Boy and Man on Adjoining Hospital Cots.

The Russo-Japanese war was the cause of a desperate fight between two cripples at the city hospital Saturday morning in which both were seriously injured.

Ignatius Ender, 50 years old, and Oscar Hummel, a boy of 16, have been occupying adjoining cots in the ward for cripples. Each has a fractured right leg. The injured member of each has been kept suspended in a Hodgekin splint.

Ender manifested from the first a dislike for the boy, seemingly because he thought Hummel received more attention from the nurses and doctors than he.

The boy had been taking a lively interest in the war to the irritation of Ender. Saturday morning when the splint entered the ward the boy piled him with eager questions about the progress of hostilities.

He became enthusiastic when he was told that the Japanese seemed to be following up their victory in the recent battle of detail if he thought there was any likelihood of America taking a hand.

The detail told him this was not likely, but added: "Germany might."

"Oh, Germany won't fight," the boy exclaimed.

With an imprecation Ender sprang up in his splint, pulled the boy by the collar of the splint, fell upon the boy and began to beat him about the head and face with his fist.

The boy struggled at first, but when his leg was pulled from the splint, he managed to reach out and grab Ender's right arm with his left and struck Ender twice on the face, inflicting a severe scalp wound over each eye.

The ward was in an uproar. The chief nurse, Miss Stutz, heard the commotion and rushed in and found the two boys fighting. She separated them by pushing a bed between them.

Attendants came to her assistance and Ender was forced back to his cot. He declared that he would kill the boy at the first opportunity. The boy's cot will be moved.

POLICE BOARD INVESTIGATING

Commissioner Andrew Blong Absent From Meeting at Which Gambling Is Discussed.

At Friday afternoon's meeting, in the absence of Commissioner Andrew F. Blong, the board of police commissioners took up the question of gambling in St. Louis and the failure of the police to stop it.

Detective Thomas McGrath, who has charge of the gambling squad, and who had been called before the grand jury on the same subject earlier in the day, was called before the board and asked the reason for the failure of the squad to stop the various "games" that are known to be flourishing.

McGrath was preceded by Chief of Police Kelly, who also had been before the grand jury earlier in the day, and was asked as to his instructions to McGrath. Kelly said McGrath still has positive orders to raid the gambling houses.

While before the board, Chief Kelly recommended an order that all gambling cases be sent direct to the grand jury, instead of going to police court, as at present. It is understood that he has made this recommendation to the grand jury and that both bodies expressed approval of the plan, although no definite action was taken.

The board did not take up the appointment of the extra World's Fair force of 500 policemen.

"KENTUCKY HOME" DEDICATED

Blue Grass State Delegation Welcomed by Fair Officials and Former Kentuckians.

A special train of 185 Kentucky blues, 10 of them ladies, arrived in St. Louis from Louisville at 10 o'clock this morning, and its passengers will be the guests of the World's Fair management.

The delegation came to attend the dedication of the "Kentucky Home" building, at the World's Fair, and to see the men of the party will be entertained at a banquet at the Terminal Hotel.

The banquet is headed by Lieutenant-Governor W. P. Thorne. A. Y. Ford, President Francis and Sim T. Price are the guests of honor.

The flag was formally raised over the building, and the delegation and the World's Fair officials sat down together to refreshments.

At the banquet Lieutenant-Governor Thorne, Speaker Eli H. Brown of the Kentucky House of Representatives and State Senator J. Wheeler Campbell will be among the speakers.

In the party are various members of the executive and legislative branches of the Kentucky state government, most of the members of the Kentucky World's Fair committee, and delegates from the Louisville Board of Trade, Commercial Club and Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

The party was met at Union Station by World's Fair officials, and partook of a light breakfast at the Terminal Hotel. Then the special train was sent over the branch tracks to the World's Fair grounds.

The special committee of the Kentucky Society, detailed to entertain the visitors, is composed of W. G. Boyd, William Bull, Ward Goodloe, R. H. Kern, W. L. Mackey, Leslie A. Moffat, S. D. Pearce, Sim T. Price, Dr. R. D. Rash, George H. Small, Andrew M. Sullivan, W. V. Cleaver, George T. Weitzer and Charles Butler.

To Mardi Gras Via M. & O. R. R.

\$20.00 to New Orleans, \$17.10 to Mobile and return from St. Louis. Proportionately low rates from other points. Through sleepers and diners. St. Louis office, 333 Olive street.

BURTON HOLMES EVENING.

Large Audience Was Interested and Amused at the Odeon Last Night.

An audience which filled the Odeon house last night through the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, after a presentation of picture conveyance and a presentation of picture conveyance.

The views

WIFE'S OLD NAME ON HER HANDBILLS

Husband's Ire Is Aroused by Seeming
Disgraceful Disregard for His
Patronymic.

HOUSEHOLD COMBAT RESULTS

Former Member of Fire Department
Denies Coffee Throwing and Ap-
peals From \$25 Fine.

Because his wife's former name, instead
of that which he bestowed on her, appeared
on a business handbill, Michael J. Klein-
hoffer, a former member of Engine Com-
pany No. 25, created a household distur-
bance for which he was fined \$25 in the Day-
ton Street Police Court Saturday.

Kleinhoffer's wife was until six months
ago Mrs. Elizabeth Magilich, and conducts
a grocery store at 1811 North Garrison av-
enue. Recently the Kleinhoffers have been
having trouble, and Monday Kleinhoffer
left home. He moved back Wednesday and
took his wife to task because her trading
stamp handbills bore the name, "Mrs. E.
Magilich." Kleinhoffer thought they
should have borne his patronymic, and told
his wife so.

Accounts differ as to what happened then.
Kleinhoffer says his wife told him it was
none of his business, and she could use
whatever name she saw fit to use. Mrs.
Kleinhoffer says she explained that it was
a mistake of the trading stamp concern,
which did not know she had changed her
name.

Mrs. Kleinhoffer says Kleinhoffer threw
a cup of hot coffee at her, and then threat-
ened to shoot her and the three Magilich
children.

Kleinhoffer said that his wife wanted
him to return to her, and that because he
refused she had him arrested. He ap-
pealed from Judge Pollard's fine.

Illness Detains Judge Blevins.

Judge John A. Blevins of the Circuit
Court, who has been confined to his
home for several days on account of ill-
ness, hopes to be able to resume his
duties Monday. Judge Blevins suffers
from an aggravated sore throat and an
infection of the right ear drum.



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For Cooling and Cleansing
the Blood and promoting
digestion, assimilation, and
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of torturing, disfiguring
humors of the skin.

Complete local and constitutional treat-
ment, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, OINT-
MENT, and PILLS, may now be had of all
druggists for One Dollar.

POST-DISPATCH PATTERNS



The St. Louis Post-Dispatch will mail pattern of Little Girl's or
Boy's Dress on receipt of 10 cents to cover cost of handling.
All orders must be directed to PATTERN DEPT., ST. LOUIS
POST-DISPATCH, 210 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.
OUT THIS COUPON OUT.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT,
ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH,
210 N. BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS, MO.
Inclosed find 10 cents (one dime), for which please send me
by return mail Little Girl's or Boy's Dress Pattern Number
4512.
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PASSENGER RATES TO WORLD'S FAIR

Season Tickets Will Cost Eighty Per
Cent of the Regular
Fare.

FAIR OFFICIALS ARE SATISFIED

Sixty-Day Round-Trip Tickets Will
Cost One and One-Third of the
Regular One-Way Fare.

Passenger associations controlling rates
of the eastern and central parts of the
United States bounded approximately by
the Atlantic ocean and a line drawn from
Montreal to Galveston, have announced
the following rates for World's Fair pas-
sengers.

1. Season tickets, on sale from April 25
to Nov. 25 and good returning to Dec. 5,
will cost 80 per cent of the regular fare
by the route traveled.

This means that each road will sell such
season tickets for 80 per cent of its regular
rate regardless of what the regular or
World's Fair rates of other lines may be.
Thus the cost of a season ticket from
New York to St. Louis and return over the
New York Central will be more than
over the Baltimore & Ohio because the regu-
lar rate is more.

2. Round trip tickets good for
60 days will cost one and one-third of
the regular one-way fare by the route
traveled. They will be on sale April 25
to Nov. 25.

3. Round trip tickets good for a
10 days stay in St. Louis will cost one
fare plus \$2. They will also be on sale
throughout the Exposition the dates
being the same as for the other classes.

4. A coach rate of one cent a mile
in each direction for persons or parties
filling a special coach for the World's
Fair. Such coaches will be run every
week or two weeks from all important
points.

In addition to these rates the railroads
have agreed to grant a 10 days' stop-
over on all through tickets routing
through St. Louis. These stopovers
will be good going in any direction.

Traffic Manager Hillier of the
World's Fair company returned yesterday
from New York, where he con-
ferred with the traffic officials regard-
ing the rates. He expresses satisfac-
tion with them.

The passenger associations concerned
in the rates are the Southeastern Pas-
senger Association, the Central Traffic
Association, the New England Pas-
senger Association, the Trunk Lines
Passenger Association.

Rates from the West, Southwest and
Northwest remain to be fixed.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

A complexion fair and lovely as baby's comes
from using exquisite Satin-Skin Cream and Satin-
Skin Complexion Powder. 25c.

Lessons of Baltimore Fire.

George D. Markham, at the meeting
of the Round Table Club Saturday
night, will make an impromptu address
on "Lessons of the Baltimore Fire,"
having been selected to fill the place
of the program made vacant by the
death of Dr. E. K. Kung, who was
to have spoken on "Our City Institutions."

A Jeweled Mouth.

Mr. A. S. Stow of San Francisco, Cal.,
while visiting this city, had his teeth in-
laid with \$600 worth of diamonds at the
Chicago Dental Palace, 513 Olive St., over
Alco's.

Deserter at Age of 18.

Elmer Quan, 18 years old, of 2933 Man-
chester avenue, was arrested Friday night
on the charge of being a deserter from the
United States army. He is held by Jef-
ferson Barracks officers.

CITY COMMITTEE SPANKS VANDIVER

Primary Is Called for March 12—
Letter of Rebuke Sent
to Congressman

DOLAN REMAINS THE CHAIRMAN

Four of 28 Members Oppose Majority
Action Censuring Folk's Cam-
paign Manager.

The Democratic city central committee,
at its meeting at the Jefferson Club Friday
night, called the primaries for March 12
and adopted as the sentiment of the com-
mittee a letter severely criticizing Con-
gressman W. D. Vandiver, manager of the
Folk campaign, on two main counts.

1. That, not being a resident of the city,
he nevertheless seeks to "advise about mat-
ters" relating to St. Louis politics.

2. That, being a Congressman, he is de-
voting time to the interests of that many
date for governor and not to the perform-
ance of his congressional duties.

One sentence is:

"We are further of the opinion that pub-
lic servants employed for their salaries
should perform them or not draw salary
for work which is not done."

The committee is further censuring
of your official duties is furnishing cam-
paign material for the Republican party."

Chairman John F. Dolan, president of
the committee, who was convicted in the
federal court of participation in naturaliza-
tion frauds, and whose case has been ap-
pealed, was at the club early in the eve-
ning, but did not stay for the meeting, J.
E. McCarthy acting as chairman.

The vote in favor of an early primary
was unanimous, but there was a division
on the proposal to send the letter to Con-
gressman Vandiver. Mr. Vandiver, in his
letter to the committee, asked for a
late primary on the ground that an early
one would prevent many Democrats from
voting, owing to restrictions on travel.

The committee's letter states that prac-
tically all Democrats who would vote at a
late primary will have ample opportunity
to vote at the earlier one, and states as
one reason for naming March 12 that many
county primaries are set for early dates.

Those who opposed the letter were Wm.
H. Hughes, who appeared as proxy for
Louis Kuntz of the Tenth ward, George Fri-
day of the Fifteenth ward and Michael Con-
nerney of the Twentieth ward.

The hand of "Ed" Butler, the politician
say, was clearly shown in the action taken
by the Democratic city central committee
relative to Congressman Vandiver's request
for a late primary.

McCarthy, the acting chairman of the
committee, is a Butler henchman. He re-
presents the Butler interest in the House
of Delegates and is an employee of the Ex-
celior Hauling Co., which Butler controls.

The fact that the letter is virtually an
open attack on Circuit Attorney Folk is
taken as another indication that the polit-
ical boss is evening up old scores.

An analysis of the Democratic city com-
mittee shows that it contains more out-
and-out Butler men than supporters of
Harry B. Hawes.

The city committee leaves the voters of
St. Louis who desire to record their choice
of a gubernatorial candidate in the Dem-
ocratic primaries just 20 days in which to
vote.

MISS REPUBLICAN NOW

FLIRTS WITH SPENCER

The Republican love feast at St. Joe Fri-
day developed a sentiment in favor of
Judge Seldon P. Spencer of St. Louis for
the Republican gubernatorial nomination.
Judge Spencer made a speech to the mem-
bers of the State Republican Free Asso-
ciation, which is said to have pleased all
who heard it, and incidentally captured the
strong admiration of many supporters of
publicans as E. E. McJannet, editor of the
St. Joseph Gazette; C. D. Morris of
Trenton, N. J.; Vernon C. Cameron and J.
W. S. Dillon of Grant City.

Judge Spencer declined to say whether
or not he could be considered a gubernatorial
candidate.

SOLID!

An Echo of the Baltimore Fire—An
Absolutely Fire-Proof Es-
tablishment.

The Phenix Insurance Company of New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Phenix In-
surance Co. of this city loses but about
\$250,000 by the Baltimore fire. While its
monthly income is nearly \$500,000, its re-
serves are \$1,700,000; capital, \$1,000,000; gross
assets, \$7,500,000.

The Phenix, though one of the oldest, is
one of the most progressive, largest and
most solid of the fire insurance companies.
Its losses of \$440,000 in the Chicago fire in
1871, and of nearly \$500,000 in the Boston fire
in 1872, were paid promptly and without con-
venience, though at that time the Phenix
was comparatively small to what it is now.

HOMES OPEN TO CLUBWOMEN.

Seventh Biennial State Session Opens
at Odessa May 17.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the
local Biennial Board of the General Fed-
eration of Woman's Clubs, has sent out to
the presidents and secretaries of the state
federations a pamphlet detailing the ar-
rangements that are being made for the
seventh biennial session at the Odessa in
St. Louis, May 17 to 23.

The statement is made that the conven-
tion hall is the best of any in which pre-
vious biennial sessions have been held and
assurance is given that a committee is at
present securing homes which will be within
the reach, financially and in point of dis-
tance, of the delegates to the convention.

A novelty in the program is offered in
that there will be only one department in
session at a time.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gum and allays all pain. 25c.

Will Organize Sunday Schools.

A plan to bring about a better organiza-
tion of Christian Church Sunday schools
was decided upon at Friday evening's meet-
ing of the National Bible Society of the
church. The work was committed to four
committees, as follows: Information—
Robert M. Hopkins, T. J. Pendleton, Wm. H. Mc-
Jannet, E. B. Schenck and Howard B. Sch-
enck. Training—H. H. Harding, G. P.
Coler, J. H. Bryan, Burris A. Jenkins
and H. H. Harding. Finance—H. H. Harding,
M. Fillmore, H. F. Davis and A. C. Roach.

Through March to New Orleans.

Early in March the steamer Chalmette,
built from the hull of the steamer City of
Vicksburg, which was destroyed in the St.
Louis tornado, will enter the Gulf of Mex-
ico, making regular runs be-
tween the two cities. The Chalmette is at
present in the lower river trade, and will
take part in the Mardi Gras river parade
at New Orleans.

Judson Freight Forwarding Co. room at Carleton building, makes reduced freight rates for household goods to Pacific coast and intermediate ports.

21,444 BOTTLES DR. GREENE'S NERVURA

GIVEN AWAY YESTERDAY IN ST. LOUIS

FROM

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And we are still to pay \$28 a ton for rails.

Not only does Gov. Davis of Arkansas himself do scragging stunts, but his private secretary is a battler.

The buyers who have come to St. Louis for spring goods are hopeful and are expecting continued prosperity.

The fact that Battery A was organized under a gallowa ought to make it an additional terror to all the country's enemies.

If little torpedo boats or submarine smashers destroy big \$4,000,000 battleships, is it not necessary to have fewer big battleships?

It is a novel objection to fire escapes, that they may become Cupid's pathway. It is true, however, since love will travel any road to happiness.

Senator Hanna has been one of the wisest and strongest practical minds in the Republican party. That organization can ill afford to lose his services.

Is Gov. Dockery satisfied with a Police Board which does not enforce the gambling laws and with a police commissioner who frequents a notorious handbook gambling place without moving a finger to put a stop to its unlawful practices?

OUR SHIFTY AUTHORITIES.

There can be no doubt about the reason for the existence of law-breaking gambling dens and immoral dives in St. Louis. It is found in the unwillingness of the authorities to close them and their evasion of responsibility for the enforcement of law. All of the officials are engaged in contemptible maneuvers to shift the responsibility upon each other and upon irresponsible subordinates.

One of the most agile shifters is Excise Commissioner Seibert, who absolutely controls the saloon licenses and who could close every saloon where gambling games, or immoral dives are located. He can revoke licenses for cause. He can prevent any saloon keeper who has violated the law, or kept a disorderly place from getting a license in his own or another's name. But when the excise commissioner is asked to account for the existence of disorderly and law-breaking dens he shifts the responsibility to the police department by pleading that the police fail to report saloons where the laws are violated.

The police authorities in turn evade the responsibility thrust upon them by the excise commissioner by shifting the task that properly belongs to the entire department to a few detectives or patrolmen. They detail two or three men and assign them to the duty of gathering information for the excise commissioner.

Similar methods of evasion are employed by the police authorities in the matter of enforcing the law against gambling. Instead of holding the captains of the district responsible for the proper patrolling and the enforcing of the gambling laws in their districts, and the whole force responsible for the enforcement of the laws throughout the city, the chief of police organizes a so-called gambling squad to whom is assigned the whole duty of reporting and raiding gambling places.

As a result of this plan the heads of the department, the captains of districts and the entire force, except the gambling squad, rest easy and when gambling places are not reported or raided the blame is shifted from the responsible superior officers to the irresponsible squad.

The shifting process even reaches into the circuit attorney's office, where failure to indict proprietors of gambling dens is excused on the ground that the police authorities do not supply the proper evidence. This excuse was formally offered by the December grand jury which overlooked the duty of holding the responsible heads of the department accountable for the failure of the police to enforce the laws and to report violations of law. The real responsibility rests higher up than the subordinates who are detailed to work that should fall upon the entire force.

This shifting habit has become intolerable. The methods of the authorities are absurd. Their pleas are untenable.

There need be no trouble in locating responsibility for failure to enforce the laws if the Police Board holds the chief, the chief holds the captains and the captains held the sergeants and patrolmen accountable for the general enforcement of all the laws and the maintenance of order in their respective spheres. Under this proper system there would not be, as at present, the concentration of blame upon a few subordinates and the dodging of accountability by the responsible authorities.

The grand jury should refuse to accept evasive excuses, or to permit this shifting of responsibility. It should go to the heads where the real responsibility rests and hold them accountable for neglect of duty. It should dig into the question of responsibility until it discovers why the work of enforcing the laws is not done and why the "proper officials" evade their duties.

Back of these shifting tactics there is a hidden cause. The public wants to know and the grand jury should find out what is this cause.

St. Louis will not soon forget her stalwart friend, Congressman Tawney. He has been a great force in the promotion of the greatest Exposition.

SAFETY VS. SENTIMENT.

There are many citizens who might join the cry of Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns, principal of Forest Park University, against the placing of fire escapes on their buildings, and for reasons quite as forcible as hers—that the beautiful young women in her charge might use them as ladders by means of which to slope with ruddy young men, or at the very least might employ them as a clandestine route to moonlight drives or automobile rides.

If fire escapes are provided for all boarding houses, it is easy to see with what facility a delinquent boarder could descend to earth and gain his liberty in the face of streetful circumstances. Young men who habitually keep one eye on the door on the lookout for bill collectors would make an especial study of the fire escape system and these iron ladders would be invaluable to burglars and porch-climbers.

But none of these arguments will prevail with the Building Commissioner who takes into account neither the tender possibilities for the alarming possibilities in any hypothetical case in which a fire escape is concerned.

There may be the cause of romantic young women, but there is no question of the safety of the public. Better be safe and sane than to be the cause of a fire escape.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

DR. RUNGE'S PUBLIC SERVICES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The city of St. Louis suffered no ordinary loss when Dr. Edward C. Runge died. Those who knew him well, who loved and admired him for his intellect, personal force and gentleness, feel a special grief for the friend who is gone; but not less keen is the sorrow of the unfortunate men and women to whom he gave his heart and brain. He bound them to himself by ties of respect and affection, and many of them have made plain their grief. Dr. Runge's career was a conspicuous example of disinterested public service. He gave himself to his work with a devotion which has but few parallels; and nothing in what he did will be lost. His idealism, allied as it was with practical force, was an inspiration which lives to illuminate the path of unselfish workers for civil righteousness. Dr. Runge is dead; but his spirit remains an abiding force in the hearts of those he left behind. A FRIEND.

THANKS FOR A PRIZE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please accept my thanks for your prompt delivery of the prize, which I was lucky enough to win, in the Girl in the Hidden Treasure. 3838 Garfield avenue.

THE POSITION DOES NOT MAKE THE MAN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Having read the letter signed "A Christian," and being a bartender, I wish to tell him it is not the position that makes the man. It is the individual himself. There will be bartenders as well as there will be other workers in every day walks of life. Because a man is a bartender is no reason why he cannot be as good a Christian and citizen as the writer who signed himself "A Christian." A BARTENDER.

FIFTY PER CENT PROFIT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to B. S. M. will say, it all depends upon what you make the basis for computing the percentage. Taking the cost price \$1 as basis, the per cent is 50. This is really correct, but most merchants figure the profit on the selling price, \$1.50 being the selling price 50 cents is only 33 1/3 per cent. You are using your money and takes your choice. C. J. BUTLER.

PRINCE AND PAUPER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Replying to "O. S. P.'s" question, permit me to say that the tastes of a prince are not always to be commended, but if he means the tastes of a refined cultured and intelligent person with the pocketbook of a pauper, then I think nothing could be worse. To possess a sensitive, highly-gifted nature, a passionate love of the beautiful and a desire to do good, and to be overwhelmed by the vulgar herd; to dream of rest and ease through endless hours of grinding toil; to see all one's beautiful ideas shattered in every generous impulse, every uplifting desire—can anything be worse?

The pauper knows nothing, cares for nothing beyond the material needs of the hour. The pocketbook of a prince would hardly commensurate him in his liberation from servitude, for he has not the capacity to enjoy life on a higher plane; he is spiritually deaf and blind, and contented to grovel. No true words were ever written than "Ignorance is bliss." HORTENSE.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader" and initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

F. L. N.—Yes.

N. Y. Y.—The Imperial Theater.

A. F.—Olive street changed to cable, April, 1888.

J. H. H.—J. F. Byrnes, photographer, World's Fair.

Y.—The big guns of the Arkansas came here with her.

W. A.—"Stroke of Twelve" has been at the Imperial.

J. B.—Hanley, Emergency Hospital; Bateman, Havlin's.

L. M.—Acknowledge receipt of candy, but not of valentine.

FRODO MORTIMER.—Art, Halsey C. Ives, chief, World's Fair.

NO BIG.—Halsted street, Chicago, is longer than Broadway.

M. W.—Joe Murphy will play at the Grand. Get date at theater.

H. N. WARREN.—Premium on 1852 gold dollar, 25 cents; none on any of your other coins.

J. L.—DeWolf Hopper and Della Fox never played at the Imperial, then called the Hagan Opera House.

B. Wilson.—Babies are not allowed at the Century and Olympia, but are not forbidden at the other theaters.

H. A. P.—Any net in Missouri waters is unlawful except minnow nets used by persons in their own ponds.

FREDMAN.—Average are of students graduating from Washington University, 22; Manual Training School, 17 1/2.

D. E.—Russia has a greater navy than Japan, but cannot concentrate it so as to make it most effective as of this time.

Z.—Miss Field is at the Southern. It is not the best of form to ask anything of persons not personally known to you.

R.—At this writing, the remaining World's Fair customs appointments have not reached St. Louis. Ask at Customs House, second floor.

J. H. F.—Collins' execution, Union, Mo., March 11, St. Louis, Dallas and Grand Haven time same. Chicago to Grand Haven by rail, 18 1/2 miles.

F. E. P.—"Horse's neck": Ginger ale in tall glass with piece of ice, the entire peel of a lemon placed in glass, one end of the peel ending the rim.

PANSKY.—Mississippi at St. Louis has not been so frozen on or after March 16 as to support heavy coal wagons. On Feb. 1, 1914, wagons were loaded on the ice easily.

G. N. P.—There are in the United States 30 thirty-third degree Masons and numerous honorary thirty-thirds. One can be made a thirty-third in degree Mason in St. Louis.

B. S. T.—First gun of our civil war was fired at Fort Sumter April 12, 1861. Queen Victoria died Jan. 22, 1901. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were crowned Aug. 9, 1902.

Z.—For the information of stockholders the banks publish in newspapers five annual statements of their condition. Stockholders are expected to notify banks whenever address is changed.

READER.—Knowing nothing of you or your employers, we could not advise you as to the propriety of asking an increase of pay. Sometimes a most ardent request of an employer is effective where the employee has been faithful.

NAVY.—A gunner in the United States navy fires when the ship is in motion, and when it is at anchor, and all other foreign gunners fire when the ship is coming up and aim as it is coming up. Japan fires same as United States navy.

E. M.—The agreement between the present owners of property divided by a fence, or an agreement between the owners, or the covenants that "run with the land," determine ownership of fences, whether they be on the north or south of a house.

ROOFER.—No premium on 1853 or 1853 half-dollar.

H. S. T.—Grand Duke Alexis is the czar's uncle. An expert gambler, he is said to have received the bank at the World's Fair. A secret marriage was declared by his father, then czar, and he was sent off for a trip around the world. On his return he declared that he would never marry.

Q.—In "If I Were King," Katherine de Valencielles is the heroine. The role was created by Miss Cecelia Loftus. It was played here last year by Miss Helen Hutton. In his German address, Frohman, wife of Mr. Frohman's manager, Huguetta de Hamel, known as "the Abbess," is the second leading feminine role. It was played in this city by Miss Helen Hutton.

MAUDE.—Gen. Henry Lee, in his funeral oration over Washington, said: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Abraham Lincoln in his Gettysburg address said: "A government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." We do not recall the name of the speaker who said, "If of this is a matter of right, how are vacancies to be obtained? Those by death are few; those by resignation none. Some kind reader may send it to us."

W.—Gold or silver coin or precious metal of any kind is prohibited in the mail of a foreign country. It is not unlawful in domestic mail. All letters registered or ordinary, which have no return address on the envelope, are given to the dead letter office at Washington if undelivered. There they are opened and contents returned to sender. No sealed letter is opened by any department, except the dead letter office. It is unlawful for one to open a letter not addressed to himself (or herself), though allowance is made for mistakes.

B. C.—The district in which grandfathers or stone sidewalks must be laid is bounded north by Franklin and Easton avenues; south by Clark avenue from Third to Twelfth, and Market street from Third to Twelfth, and the north line of Forest Park; east by Third street and west by city limits. Outside these limits brick, granite or stone may be used, which, however, absorbs so much dampness that it is undesirable. Ask at 1422 Cass avenue about Polish pavement.

S. C.—It is a happy plan for the gentleman to have a table reserved at some attractive restaurant, and the supper already ordered. Enter the restaurant, order your coffee, a delicate bird, some delicate vegetable, and less—all these are in good taste. If you give your order for a supper to the waiter, naming the price and number of persons the chef will take pleasure in preparing a delightful meal, and one in good taste for the occasion and weather. Menus vary with the weather, and you are perfectly safe in taking the chef's advice.

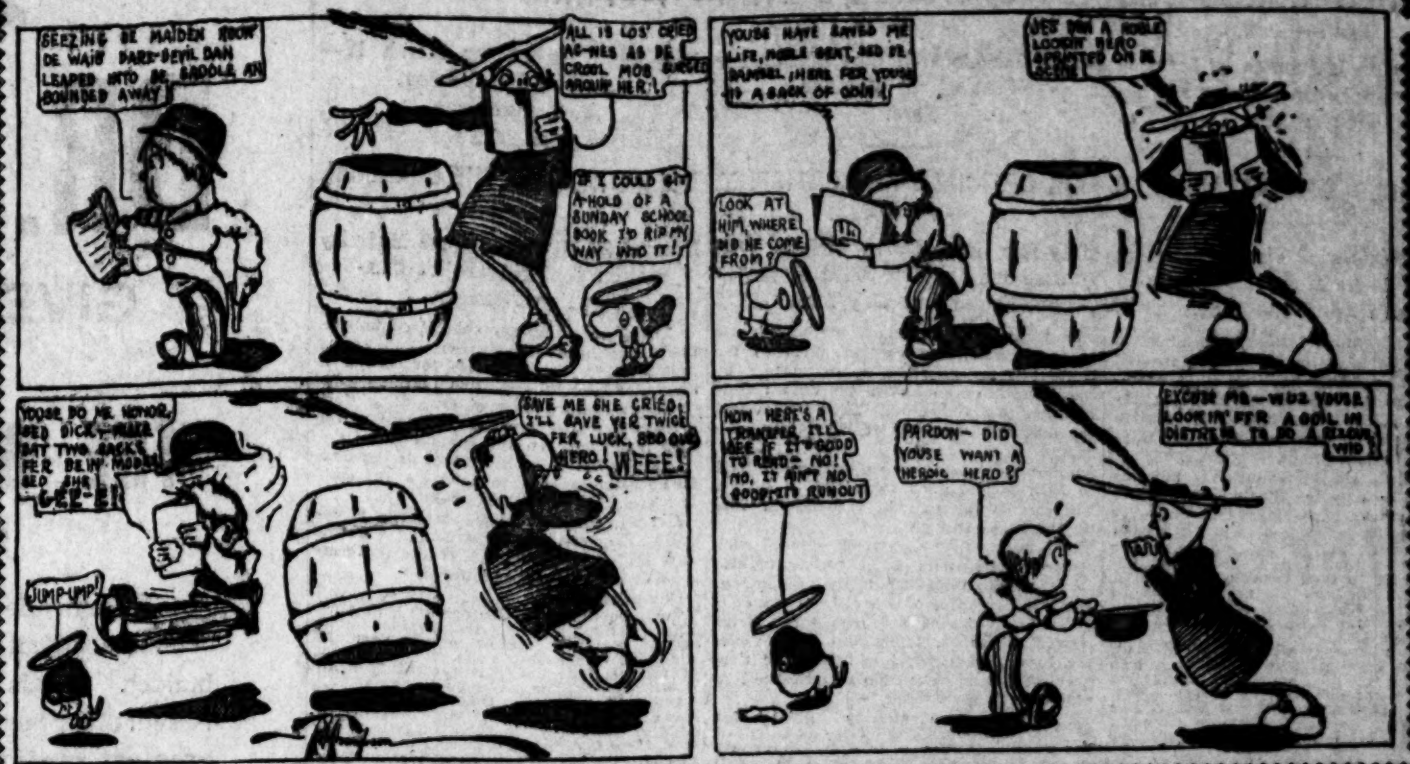
LATIN.—Esperanto is an artificial language named for its inventor, a Spanish scholar, who first published it in 1880. It is different from Volapuk in that its vocabulary is constructed upon such words as are common to all European languages. Volapuk was invented about 1870 by Johann Martin Schreyer. In this language English, Latin and German words are used and variously manipulated, and the inflections and formations are regular, admitting of no exceptions. We do not think either will come into universal use.

COIN PREMIUMS.

C.—No premium on your coins. E. E. B.—No premium on 1818 half dollar. D. M.—No premium on your coins. J. P.—No premium on 21, 22 or 23 half dollars. O. K.—No premium on 21 half dollar.

NOVEL-READING NELLIE M'GEE.

At Last She Wins a Real Hero in the Person of Dime-Novel Dick.



JUST A MINUTE
BY THE
POST-DISPATCH
POET & PHILOSOPHER

ON ONE CONDITION.

"Two can live as cheap as one."
There is no denying.
Yes, indeed, it can be done,
With a little trying.

"Two can live as cheap as one."
Some who used to doubt it
Now can tell you there is none
Of the false about it.

"Two can live as cheap as one"
In a city growing.
And a little flat can run,
If they're wise and knowing.

"Two can live as cheap as one."
We keep on repeating.
It can easily be done
If they cease from eating.

"Two can live as cheap as one."
Some folks raise a din with
This assertion, but 'tis true
They must be (who doubt it—go!)
Cheap ones to begin with.

Here Is Fine Writin'.

It is a mistake to say that romance is dead; that true love is no longer capable of daring feats and picturesque performances, and that only in fiction are its chief charms set forth. Every day, everywhere, is the power of true love manifested, and we have only to use our eyes understandingly to see that it is none the less wiltingly strongy back of it as at our very door, instead of on paper or in some distant land.

Love is ever active, ever daring, and nearly always victorious. Its motto is, "I will." There is none of the potential about it, and it carries neither for expense nor consequences, just so it can gain its point. In proof of these assertions we have only to cite the following true account of a romance which created a ripple in a neighborhood only a few days ago, which account was written with one hand by an eye-witness and forwarded to "Just a Minute." Hearken unto this tale of true love:

In from a Noble Ohio traits at Waterloo III what O'Connell and his sweet heart Edna Woodhouse both of Ashley III accompanied by the bride mother Mrs. Louise Stolenhouse also of Ashley III asked to be told where court house was then they but could not tell as the one half mile to it were the county clerk then when informed issued license. In 2 minutes and 18 minutes they were married the swiftest record ever performed here by Judge Hugo Bremer then they ran back to depot the 1-2 mile again an large number of people followed them while on the run to the court house as they thought something had happened because they were so happy, but laughed when they entered county clerk office for an license. They were here just 36 minutes and came got married and again left for St. Louis on next train happy all day. The groom was so much in love he even forgot to hire a cab for to go to the far distance all we want you to be happy were the groom's desire quick as quick as you can come out with the best of it.

N B Great excitement crowd followed as if one would be arrested and hung.

Where in any novel you have read in the last four years, is there a scene so thrilling as that, and described in language so picturesque? If we are seeking for local color and fine effects, why go beyond this to find them? The trouble with us is, we have been away for too much of our literature; we overlook the men who do the fine writin' at home.

Society Notes.

From the Missouri Mills (Mo.) Reporter.

Nat Cochran, treasurer for St. Louis model heavy stable of Westville enjoyed a visit to Missouri a short time ago. Nat knows everybody, and is a fine judge of human nature.

The only way to get any satisfaction out of reading war news from the Orient is to hire a small boy to pronounce the names for you.

St. Valentine may not have been superstitious, but it is not one that he chose the day after the 12th.

Southern strawberries now on the market show which way the wind blows in Texas.

Japan may be able to add a few Russian battleships to her World's Fair exhibit.

FIRST BLOOD FOR JAPAN



—De Mar, in Philadelphia Record

FINE WORK.



Percy: "Mercy! What are you doing begging your trousers an' smearing dust on them?"

Reggy: "I want to make Miss Rose jealous. She'll think I've been proposing to some other girl."

ART CRITICISM.

Amateur: This is my latest attempt at a landscape. May I ask what you think of the perspective?

Artist: The perspective is its strong point. The further away you stand the better it looks.—Chicago Tribune.

HINTS FROM THE HAUTE MONDE



Cecil Lightfoot: Pardon me, but are you the society editor?

Editor: Yes. What is it?

Cecil: I have been invited to a fashionable party and I would like to know the correct thing to do first.

Editor: Pawn your coat.

WHEN BENCH AND BAR MEET.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Judge Rowdies: Your case is familiar. I've seen you before.

Prisoner: Yes, your honor, quite often.

Judge Rowdies: Ah! what was the charge the last time I saw you?

Prisoner: I think I was 25 years ago when I stole a chicken for you.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A popular young captain in the army who receives many dinner invitations has one or two nights ago from a lady who requires her guests to be on time. He was late. He knew he would be greeted frostily, and on the way to the house evaded a spectacular entrance to the dining room which he hoped would make so much laughter that the hostess would forget his tardiness.

He reached the house dashed up the steps, rang the bell and as the door was opened threw his hat and coat to the butler and made a run for the dining room. At the door he dropped on his hands and knees and made his entrance, looking like a dog.

Much to his surprise there was no laughter. He looked up to find himself in a room where an elderly and dignified man was dining with an elderly and dignified woman.

"For my soul," said the elderly man, "what do you mean, you ruddy, by coming into my dining room in this extraordinary manner. Who are you? I shall have you arrested."

The captain arose and stammered some apology.

"I thought this was Mrs. Blank's house," he said.

"Indeed," said the elderly man, "but I don't think she lets lunatics enter her house."

And when the young captain did get into the room very quietly and took his seat gratefully.

"A friend of mine keeps a hotel out in Ohio," said Representative Butler, "and the last time I saw him he had a tale of hard luck that made me pause and consider."

"He had a good hotel, and to check this idea with his patrons he put up a sign, 'A week's board free if you can beat this hotel at a dollar a day.'"

"A chap came along and stayed for two days. Then he left by way of the window without paying his bill. He was captured in the next town, brought back and placed on trial before the justice of the peace."

"The justice heard the case and decided that the man was not guilty, as he had certainly beaten the hotel for two days' entertainment. Then he showed the man out of town and went around to the hotel, and collected the week's board for him, said."

John P. Irish has been naval officer of the Port of San Francisco for some years. Irish is a Democrat, and the Republicans of California have been trying to get him out of the place for some time. This week a delegation of citizens from that state came to Washington to protest against Irish holding the office any longer. They saw the President and made their arguments.

Much to their disgust, when they awoke this morning, the first thing they saw in the morning papers was that the President attended a banquet given by the G. A. R. last night and applauded heartily while John P. Irish responded to the toast "The President."

A REPUBLICAN ASSET.

From the Atlanta Journal.

Senator Hanna's recent remark that "Mr. Bryan is the Republican party's most valuable asset" affords added proof of the senator's astuteness and discernment of vision. Mr. Bryan is a valuable man. He is valuable as a "representative American," displaying himself in foreign capitals. He is valuable as a scientific specimen, showing how a man may be dumb and yet make a noise. But he is most valuable as the chosen of the Republican party in its time of direct need.

It would pay the Republicans to keep Mr. Bryan in commission all the time, so long as there is a chance of any Democratic lifting at what he says. Should Mr. Bryan become inactive the Republicans would have suffered a distressing calamity. For in so far as the Democratic party inclines toward Bryan in its platform of recognition of his economic, just so far as the chances of victory decrease in proportion to direct need.

The trouble is, however, that Mr. Bryan is becoming so tiresome that fewer and fewer people every day are even listening at his patter. When he formerly kept his head only horse. Consequently the value of the great Republican asset is daily declining.

In the wee, small hours of the future it will pass over on the way down.

ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT.

"So Smuthers finds himself in the devil and the deep sea, does he?"

"Well, it amounts to the same thing. He's between an empty furnace and an unpaid coal bill."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Those who elect to be free in thought and deed must not hanker after the rewards if they are to be so called, while the world offers to them what is not up with its own.

FIFTEEN KINDS OF KISSES--WHAT IS A KISS, ANYHOW?



IT IS an abominable habit--that of kissing--so we are told, and perhaps it is. Why then don't the reformers preach grumblers and put down kissing with a high hand? It would, at least, be an interesting experiment. Now, in Japan they never kiss.

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The almond-eyed maiden is very charming, with such pearly teeth, rosy lips and coy smiles. But as to kissing she never does; she does not know how. She is a wise maiden, never to have learned. Fancy a young man in cotton kimono and wooden clogs kneeling a chance to walk with his sweetheart under the blooming cherry trees, quoting sentimental poetry, telling her that he "hung upon her eyelids," in fact, that he loved but her alone, and then making her several formal bows at her father's door, as they part in the moonlight. Does he kiss her pretty lips, paint and all? By no means.

It was not to a Japanese maiden Byron was inditing verses when he wrote:
The kiss, dear maid, thy lip has left
Shall never part from mine.
Till happier hours restore the gift
Unfettered back to mine.
In medieval times there was no open question about kissing. The habit was common and the custom much esteemed. There were indeed fifteen distinct and separate orders into which the monks divided the

kiss--so systematic were they about everything:
The decorous or modest kiss.
The diplomatic or kiss of policy.
The spying kiss, to ascertain if a woman had drunk wine.
The religious kiss--kissing the Pope's toe.
The slave kiss.
The kiss infamous--a church penance.
The slipper kiss--practiced toward tyrants.
The judicial kiss.
The feudal kiss.
The academic kiss--joining a solemn brotherhood.
The hand kiss.
The medical kiss--for the purpose of healing some illness.
The kiss of etiquette.
The kiss of love--the only real kiss.
"What's a kiss, anyhow?" Some one once asked, and 7000 people more or less, replied as they were moved. Here are a few things that a kiss is:

Nothing, divided between two.
Not enough for one, just enough for two, too much for three.
The only really agreeable two-faced action under the sun, or on the moon either.
A woman's most effective argument, whether to cajole the heart of a father, control the humors of a husband or console the griefs of childhood.
A kiss from a pretty girl is like having hot treacle poured down your back by angels.
Printing without ink; leaving no visible impression.
Contraction of the mouth, due to enlargement of the heart.
An article that is always accepted, and undepreciated, but not always published.
A gift which is sometimes expected, seldom rejected, though often returned.
A tonic which may be administered with safety in childhood, but with great caution when childhood is past.
A kiss once given is never lost. It can be restored.

ARTIFUL HENRY
SHE was waiting for him. Gathering her brows like gathering storm,
Nursing her wrath to keep it warm.
"This is a nice time of night--"
"I--er--know I'm late," he hastily interrupted; "but I couldn't help it, dear. Club had--er--big discussion on female beauty."
"And what did you do with that?" demanded the stout wife.
"More'n any one there. I was the one--er--who had the most beautiful wife, an--er--course the best authority on female beauty, an--"
"Why don't you take off your overcoat, Henry? Let me get your slippers for you. It's awful cold outside; I think you must be half frozen."
Half a minute later Henry was safely ensconced in his easy chair, with his wife at his feet putting his slippers on--Detroit News-Tribune.

LEAP-YEAR HUSTLERS.
Ethel: Why were you in such a hurry about proposing to Jack Poorman?
Maudie: Well, you see I got a tip that his wealthy aunt, who is very sick, had remembered him in her will to the extent of half a million.
STRENUOUS NUDGE.
"Anyways," said young Boreen, "I claim to be a gentleman."
"O, that's all right," rejoined Miss Cautique, "so long as you are not called upon to prove it."

SHE WAS NEXT.
He: Darling, I would be willing to die a hundred deaths for your sake.
She: O, you mean those stage deaths that occur at each performance?

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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY STORY
The Mistake of Cynthia

Cynthia Dodd Was a Real Matchmaker. Not a Meddlesome One, but One Who Tried to Help Others. At Last She Decided that Captain Bob Ought to Marry and She Picked Out the Woman. Then Captain Bob's Ship Was Caught on a Reef and Cynthia Found Out Something She Hadn't Known Before.

BY J. C. BLUMMER.

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"I THINK, miss," said the hired man, while weeding out Miss Dodd's garden, "that old apple tree ought to be cut down. It takes up room and don't bear."

"I wonder why it doesn't bear?" said Miss Cynthia Dodd.
"Because," replied the man, "it is all alone. Trees like company."
But Miss Dodd did not have the tree cut down; it did not seem just for her to do so. Was she not alone and of little consequence to the community? Perhaps there was a trifle less of sunshine in that day to Miss Dodd. So many women around her had husbands and children about their heels, and she could see from her window several apple trees in clumps with the red fruit on their branches. Miss Cynthia caught herself sighing that day. Maybe the old apple tree had its blue days.

At no time had Sandhurst speculated on the chance of Miss Cynthia marrying. It seemed an accepted fact to the folk of that port that she would live and die a spinster. Men might escort her to and from church, visit, say, walk with her by moonlight in sequestered pathways, and yet the gossipous tongue of Sandhurst never hinted at Miss Cynthia having a lover. It was not that she was particularly plain of feature, for she wasn't; her manners were agreeable and her heart was the kindest in the world; but the fact remained that she had never had a lover, and Sandhurst, while loving her hugely, believed she never would.

Having no personal interest in love or marriage, Miss Cynthia felt the deepest possible interest in the loves of other people. She delighted to bring Jack to Jill and to follow, perhaps urge, their feet along the pathway of love to a joyful ending. A marriage where Miss Cynthia had not been in some way concerned would have seemed stale and lacking of the proper ingredient to the people of Sandhurst.

"Capt. Bob," said Miss Cynthia, addressing the master of the schooner Salome, as they sat on the porch of Miss Dodd's cottage, "it's high time you were settling down."

Capt. Davidge admitted the fact. He was 55 years old.
"Then," said Miss Dodd, "why don't you marry Cecilia Craig and do it?"
The captain intimated a doubt as to Miss Craig having him.

"Why, you've never asked her!" she cried. "You couldn't expect your schooner to sail if you didn't hoist your canvas, could you?"
The captain shook his head and said he would try some day.

"He needs rousing," murmured Miss Dodd, looking after him.
Capt. Bob and Miss Cynthia had been friends for years. Every time his schooner came to Sandhurst he paid her a visit, and naturally she felt a deep interest in his settling down. She had herself introduced him to Cecilia Craig, whom she felt would make him a most suitable helpmeet.

But despite the encouragement of Miss Dodd, the suit lagged. To use a nautical expression, it was plagued with head winds. At the end of a year apparently no progress had been made, and Miss Cynthia, becoming nervous, impressed Thomas Lane, mate of the Salome, into service.

"Thomas Lane," she said, "Capt. Davidge is too slow. He needs rousing, and I want you to help me do it."
"What can I do?" inquired the amazed Mr. Lane.

"Make out you wanted her yourself; cut out the captain all the time and make him jealous. Then he'll speak."
"I'll do it!" exclaimed Mr. Lane, with enthusiasm. "You can depend on me, Miss Dodd."

Mr. Lane, who had been an occasional visitor at the Craig's, now became assiduous in his attentions to Miss Cecilia Sandhurst and Miss Dodd spurred on Capt. Davidge to action.
"I wouldn't let my mate beat me," she said; "speak up and she will have you."

The Salome sailed for Boston a few days later, but Capt. Bob found time to stop at Miss Cynthia's cottage before sailing. "Cecilia's said 'yes,'" he remarked. She congratulated him; but she was gloomy that day. All her friends were settling down, and she would miss Capt. Bob. Stretching out northwardly from the port of Sandhurst was a long submerged ledge, a dangerous menace to vessels in thick weather, and there had been many wrecks and several lives lost on those hidden rocks; hence, when a fierce nor'easter roared through the streets of the village bringing with it a whirling smudge of snow that merged the short day into night long before its time, people who had friends at sea prayed that they might be far from Sandhurst ledge that stormy night.

Others garrulously gave their opinions, and others still gazed vacuously into the night, all waiting for the news they dreaded to hear.

Cecilia Craig stood gazing toward the beach, pale and shuddering, and Miss Cynthia, noting her, found to her amazement that she hated her. Not for her life could she have gone to the young woman and whispered a comforting word. Ashamed of herself she sank back into the gloom.

Then the wind bore with it something beside bite and snow-swirl. It was a shout. Blown to shreds as it was there was yet a significance in it that caused an old seaman to mutter "Thank God!" and to rush towards the beach. It came again, that shout, stronger now and articulate. "All safe!" was its burden, and women cried with joy and old men hailed back in screechy tones. Then came disjointed words plainly from the crowd approaching. "It was the Salome."

"She hit the ledge, but Bob managed to back her off."

"Bully boy, Capt. Bob!"

Miss Cynthia stood trembling until a man rushed among them and threw his arms about Cecilia Craig. Then Cynthia Dodd fled homeward, crying softly, for she had discovered something. She stood before her mirror and looked at herself.

"You fool!" she cried; "you stupid fool. Are you crazy?"

Capt. Davidge called on Miss Dodd while she was eating her breakfast the following morning. Miss Cynthia didn't look at him, but then she was not looking at her best. Her face was pale and her eyes swollen and red.

"I want to tell you something," said Capt. Bob, abruptly.

"Is it about Cecilia?" asked Miss Cynthia, with a shudder.

"Part of it," he replied; "she's going to marry Tom Lane the first of the month."

"Miss Dodd dropped her cup," thereby

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BASEBALL

BELEVILLE BOWLERS TAKE THIRD MONEY

Elmer and Funcke Make Good Score in the Two-Man Contests at National Tournament.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—The two-man contests in the National tenpin bowling tournament ended last night, and the Beleville team secured third money, closing 14 pins behind the leaders. The following are the first six teams, the amounts they received and scores:

Krauss and Stiles, Washington, \$175; score, 1184.
Jones and Stolk, Milwaukee, \$135; score, 1152.
Elwert and Funcke, Beleville, Ill., \$100; score, 1170.
Keller and Fournier, Cleveland, \$85; score, 1165.
Thomas and Pousch, Columbus, \$60; score, 1145.
Voorheis and Starr, New York, \$55; score, 1132.

The highest score of the tournament for an individual in a team contest is now held by Strahl of the Erie team, who topped over 200 pins in the first contest yesterday. This was done in the first game of the two-man event. Kallenbach, Strahl's partner, failed to show up in the required form, and hence the team score did not shatter records. The team score was 1,000 or better in the two-man team results of 1,000 or better.

Bartsch and Huntington, Omaha, 1083.
Ameling and Schmidt, St. Louis, 1112.
Fritcher and Norton, Omaha, 1099.
Kern and Leffingwell, St. Louis, 1113.

BASEBALL CHAT

It is feared that the disastrous Baltimore fire will kill baseball in that city for at least a year.

The New York Americans have scheduled spring games with most of all the college teams around the metropolis.

Jimmy Casey, third baseman of the Chicago Nationals, yesterday received his notice from President Hart to report for the spring trip March 2.

Tony Mullane, the old-time pitcher, complains because the modern fans are so cold-blooded. He says they show much less enthusiasm than in "yonder days."

Harvard baseball men criticize Brown for not intending to observe courtesy to the Crimmon men who say Brown is not a subterfuge to play Lynch, their star pitcher.

Bill Dahlen leaves shortly for Hot Springs to begin his course of training for the coming season. Manager McGraw will have nearly all his players there before the southern trip.

Lee Tannehill is filling out rapidly and will be a big man. Brother Jess makes the prophecy: "You'll win a lot of money, one of the greatest first basemen in the country."

Orville Woodruff has received his Hoosier contract. The figure thereon looks as if they had been hit with a mallet.

George Browne has the bugle on most of his fellow Giants. He's been cured of something and has his mug in the papers every day.

Roy Thomas has laid in a bouquet of new bats and is the first old leaguer to put in a claim for a .300 average this year.

John G. Clarkson, once Chicago's most famous pitcher, has returned to the city where he works as a janitor and runs a business of providing torches for those who light the weed.

F. Earl Chamberlain, a brother of John Chamberlain, once a Red, has been appointed an umpire for the Pacific Coast League, which has counted out both Jim McDonald and Rube Levy.

"Third Basemen Schlappacasse" of the Holland (Mich.) Mercury, who is being tried by Detroit. The sporting writers of the country will heartily hope that he doesn't make any more trouble enough already—Philadelphia North American.

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Browns' Vice-President Registers a Protest

POLICEMEN SEARS, WHO HOLDS THE REVOLVER MEDAL GIVEN BY THE COMMISSIONERS, PICKED TO WIN AGAIN

Captain Creevey, Sergeant Logan, Patrolmen Dryden and Ruel May, However, Give the Champion a Hard Rub.

Patrolman Sidney Sears, who holds the commissioners' medal in the police department revolver tournament, is picked by most to again land the trophy in the police shoot now on at the Chestnut street station range.

Sears, with Capt. Creevey of the Third district and Patrolman Dryden, finished in the order named in the final shoot for the commissioners' trophy last year, and the general opinion is that Sears and Capt. Creevey will shoot it out in the final this year.

There are, however, a number of greatly improved shots in the department now, and Sears' high mark was tied by Patrolman Ruel some time ago and beaten by Sgt. Logan of the Ninth district Thursday.

Sears and Ruel shot 117 and Logan 118. Creevey has not yet been on the range.

AMATEUR BOXERS DE ORO NOW HOLDS ENTER TOURNEY JOHN HORGAN SAFE

It Will Be Held Feb. 27 in the Business Men's Gymnasium.

The entries to the city amateur boxing tournament will close this evening. Bob Douglas, the instructor at the Business Men's gymnasium, who is organizing the tournament, says that he has the pick of the local amateurs, and from the entries particularly in the light division the tournament should be fast and interesting.

St. Clair Shaw is the only man so far in the heavy weight class who has been received up to Saturday night, and Douglas thinks he will get an opponent for Shaw.

Pete Nolan and Joe Stewart will act as judges and Bob Douglas will referee. The tournament is to be held Feb. 27 and 28 in the Business Men's gymnasium. The bouts will be fought under the A. C. U. rules, three two-minute rounds constituting a bout. Following are the entries:

145-pound class—John Mulvey, Carol Cain, Myler J. Burke.
160-pound class—S. T. Kirk, Frank Thompson.
175-pound class—W. J. Richer, R. Ivy, J. Jordan.
212-pound class—F. J. O'Keefe, G. L. Knebel, Robert Hayes, John Burt.

132-pound class—E. Becker, Frank Baumgartner, Charles A. Cohn, Harry Seabette, Al Ross.
155-pound class—Owen Pickett, Claude D. B. Klein, John Leyden.
Heavyweight class—James Seddon, J. W. McConaghey, Heavyweight—St. Clair Shaw.

TOURNEY FOR GOLD RACQUET ON AT TUXEDO PARK COURTS.
TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The American racquet championship games for the gold racquet began here yesterday on the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club. Two matches were decided.

Preliminary round—E. Edwards, New York, defeated William B. Dinsmore, Jr., Tuxedo, 15-8, 9-15, 15-2, 11-15, 15-3.
Final round—Barney Edwards defeated Erskine Hewitt, 15-8, 15-10, 15-11.

Irvin defeated Robert Cassatt by default.

PRESIDENT HERRMANN ASKS TIME ON SUNDAY QUESTION
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The National Baseball Commission, adjourned yesterday after a two days' session without reaching any agreement in the contest over the proposed Sunday game, and the New York American League club over Sunday games at Ridgewood, Long Island.

The matter has been passed for the future so that the case can be given a little more study," said Mr. Herrmann. "I took it for granted that the future would be decided in a week or two, and I would like a little more time to study the matter."

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BASKET BALL

Champion Easily Outclassed the Banker at Pool and Won 150 to 76.

With only one more block of 150 points to play and a lead of 52, Alfred De Oro has now practically won his 800-point match against Baker Johnson at the Chestnut street station range.

The last block of the match will be played tonight.

In last night's game De Oro returned somewhat to championship form and crushed his opponent's chances. He played safely early, but when he did it was effective. Johnson was not up to the task, but at that he would have been outclassed by the game the champion played last night.

The most decided feature of the game was De Oro's combination work. He figured out some seemingly impossible shots and several times brought the crowd to its feet. The score was 150 to 76. The grand total is 450 to 258.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Coach Calhoun Is Busy Trying Out Candidates for 1934 Nine.

The High School baseball squad, under the direction of Coach Calhoun, is developing rapidly, and as soon as the weather permits will adjourn from the indoor practice at the school building to the diamond at Forest Park.

Only the candidates for battery work have received a trial, and the following are the material now being considered for the team:

Catchers, Alex. Miltenberger, Braun, A. Rabenstein, Peltier, W. Tevis, Pitchers, Earl Smith, Tomack, Salisbury, to name a few.

For field work, Coach Calhoun has a squad of more than 30 candidates, and expects to make an early start with the indoor work.

BASKET BALL GAME

Smith Academy and High Play for Intercollegiate Championship.

The High School basketball team will meet the Smith Academy five at the Leuven Hall Saturday afternoon for the championship of the Intercollegiate League.

Both teams have perfect records for games played in their class. The High School has a slight edge on team work.

Thursday night the two teams played the Columbus, one of the best teams in the West, and although the heavier team won by two points, the High School played the game with a great deal of credit for their work.

The Smith Academy boys have been doing excellent work and have defeated all local school teams except the High School. This afternoon's game will start at 3:15. Forster being umpire.

After the deciding of the Intercollegiate League championship, the High School basketball season will be closed, but the M. C. A. is putting a strong team into the field to relieve the dullness of the major league.

TURF TALK

Sanford Lyne, father of Lucien Lyne, the well-known jockey, says there is no truth in the report that Lucien intends to leave the turf and study medicine.

Jack Martin, who rode for Julius Fiedichman until the latter retired from the turf last season, has signed a contract to ride for W. B. Jennings for a year.

It is freely predicted that when the odds against McChenney will be slight, a slighter for the Brooklyn over Hermis, Africa and Irish Lad, while Waterbury and McChenney will be quoted as favorites for the Suburban and the Brighton.

Jockey Danny Maher has engaged passage on the White Star liner Cedric, which will leave for England on March 17, and Maher has received instructions to be in England before the ship will leave for Sir James Miller, who has first call on his services, and for Lord Derby, who has second call.

Ed Corrigan, racing by far the largest string of horses in the West this year, will begin his spring campaign at Memphis. His splendid colt, McGee's, is entered in the Montgomery handicap.

As a trainer of horses Lester Reiff has been anything but a success. After racing his stable for five weeks at Los Angeles without winning more than one race, he has sold his horses and is now on his way East.

The Brighton Racing Association announces that the \$25,000 Brighton race handicap will be run on Saturday, July 9. The Cup preliminary, the Brighton cup and the Brighton stakes will be run at the autumn meeting.

"Mattie" Corbett, the well-known turfman, has leased from James R. Keene for the season of 1934 the racing quarters of the following: Daleman, Hurst, Park, Dazzling, Out of Reach, Coppelia, Dovecote, Lady Minting filly and Domino filly.

Partnership in 22 cars has been registered with the Jockey Club between L. V. Bell and J. H. McCormick, and the proportion of seven-tenths and three-tenths. The horses will run in the name of Mr. Bell. Ten of the string are 2-year-olds.

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YANGER IS ACHING FOR MORE TROUBLE

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Featherweight Arrives in St. Louis and Begs Promoter Haughton for a Fight.

Penny Yanger, the bustling young Chicago featherweight, arrived in St. Louis from Hot Springs this morning, and spent the day hunting up Promoter Haughton of the West End Club.

Yanger said he wanted to see about the possibility of getting a go with some first-class boxer before the West End Club in the near future.

Yanger said he didn't care who his opponent was, and the higher the class of the man the better he would like it. Yanger will leave for Chicago tonight and will return later if his negotiations with Haughton are successful.

Yanger had an easy time of it in his last affair at the Springs against the easterner, Jack Frazier. The latter went to the bad after five rounds of fighting.

Yanger will probably be matched to box Louis Long, who last night put out Aurelia Herrera in Montana. Yanger was engaged to meet the winner of the contest, but says long, though unknown in these parts, is a hustling fighter and a coming scrapper.

Yanger appeared in fine shape and apparently is well into the lightweight class so far as weight goes.

BOWLING

Following are the more interesting individual averages and team scores made on the St. Louis alleys Friday night:

Alto (2), C. M. Av. 20.15, 21.15, 22.15, 23.15, 24.15, 25.15, 26.15, 27.15, 28.15, 29.15, 30.15, 31.15, 32.15, 33.15, 34.15, 35.15, 36.15, 37.15, 38.15, 39.15, 40.15, 41.15, 42.15, 43.15, 44.15, 45.15, 46.15, 47.15, 48.15, 49.15, 50.15, 51.15, 52.15, 53.15, 54.15, 55.15, 56.15, 57.15, 58.15, 59.15, 60.15, 61.15, 62.15, 63.15, 64.15, 65.15, 66.15, 67.15, 68.15, 69.15, 70.15, 71.15, 72.15, 73.15, 74.15, 75.15, 76.15, 77.15, 78.15, 79.15, 80.15, 81.15, 82.15, 83.15, 84.15, 85.15, 86.15, 87.15, 88.15, 89.15, 90.15, 91.15, 92.15, 93.15, 94.15, 95.15, 96.15, 97.15, 98.15, 99.15, 100.15, 101.15, 102.15, 103.15, 104.15, 105.15, 106.15, 107.15, 108.15, 109.15, 110.15, 111.15, 112.15, 113.15, 114.15, 115.15, 116.15, 117.15, 118.15, 119.15, 120.15, 121.15, 122.15, 123.15, 124.15, 125.15, 126.15, 127.15, 128.15, 129.15, 130.15, 131.15, 132.15, 133.15, 134.15, 135.15, 136.15, 137.15, 138.15, 139.15, 140.15, 141.15, 142.15, 143.15, 144.15, 145.15, 146.15, 147.15, 148.15, 149.15, 150.15, 151.15, 152.15, 153.15, 154.15, 155.15, 156.15, 157.15, 158.15, 159.15, 160.15, 161.15, 162.15, 163.15, 164.15, 165.15, 166.15, 167.15, 168.15, 169.15, 170.15, 171.15, 172.15, 173.15, 174.15, 175.15, 176.15, 177.15, 178.15, 179.15, 180.15, 181.15, 182.15, 183.15, 184.15, 185.15, 186.15, 187.15, 188.15, 189.15, 190.15, 191.15, 192.15, 193.15, 194.15, 195.15, 196.15, 197.15, 198.15, 199.15, 200.15, 201.15, 202.15, 203.15, 204.15, 205.15, 206.15, 207.15, 208.15, 209.15, 210.15, 211.15, 212.15, 213.15, 214.15, 215.15, 216.15, 217.15, 218.15, 219.15, 220.15, 221.15, 222.15, 223.15, 224.15, 225.15, 226.15, 227.15, 228.15, 229.15, 230.15, 231.15, 232.15, 233.15, 234.15, 235.15, 236.15, 237.15, 238.15, 239.15, 240.15, 241.15, 242.15, 243.15, 244.15, 245.15, 246.15, 247.15, 248.15, 249.15, 250.15, 251.15, 252.15, 253.15, 254.15, 255.15, 256.15, 257.15, 258.15, 259.15, 260.15, 261.15, 262.15, 263.15, 264.15, 265.15, 266.15, 267.15, 268.15, 269.15, 270.15, 271.15, 272.15, 273.15, 274.15, 275.15, 276.15, 277.15, 278.15, 279.15, 280.15, 281.15, 282.15, 283.15, 284.15, 285.15, 286.15, 287.15, 288.15, 289.15, 290.15, 291.15, 292.15, 293.15, 294.15, 295.15, 296.15, 297.15, 298.15, 299.15, 300.15, 301.15, 302.15, 303.15, 304.15, 305.15, 306.15, 307.15, 308.15, 309.15, 310.15, 311.15, 312.15, 313.15, 314.15, 315.15, 316.15, 317.15, 318.15, 319.15, 320.15, 321.15, 322.15, 323.15, 324.15, 325.15, 326.15, 327.15, 328.15, 329.15, 330.15, 331.15, 332.15, 333.15, 334.15, 335.15, 336.15, 337.15, 338.15, 339.15, 340.15, 341.15, 342.15, 343.15, 344.15, 345.15, 346.15, 347.15, 348.15, 349.15, 350.15, 351.15, 352.15, 353.15, 354.15, 355.15, 356.15

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13 HOODOO AND A HUMPED-BACK CAT

The Cat Was Black, It Crossed the Track—and the Train Went Back.

3 TIMES 13 CARS DERAILED

Serious Accident at the South End of the Merchants' Bridge, but No One Was Injured.

On the morning of this the 13th day of February, 13 coal cars, breaking loose from a train of twice 13, ran down grade into a following train, just after the crew of the second engine had been warned of an approaching catastrophe by a black cat running across the track in the glare of the headlights.

No one was hurt, thanks to the warning given by the black cat, but three times 13 cars, if the locomotive and tender are each to be considered as a car, were wrecked or derailed.

The accident occurred near the south end of the Merchants' bridge at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

One train of 26 cars, loaded with coal, had crossed the bridge and turned south. The second train, also with 26 loaded coal cars and drawn by engine No. 83, in charge of Engineer Lee Steele, followed a few blocks behind.

Just as Steele's engine reached the street level he saw a black cat, with humped back, spring across the track in front of his engine, and run toward the south.

Steele shut off the steam, called to his fireman to "watch out," there was going to be an accident, and began to fire his revolver at the cat. The fireman sprang from the cab, also with his revolver, and began to fire. The two men shot 13 times, according to their own statement to Police Captain Pickel, but the cat was not killed.

They started their train slowly again, keeping a close watch for the expected trouble. It came just as their engine reached Merchant street, as their engine

As the first train was crossing Mullanphy street, the coupling which held the thirteenth car from the rear to the other thirteen cars in the train, broke, and the thirteen cars went rolling down the incline toward the second train.

Steele and his fireman saw the disconnected cars coming toward them, and jumped from the cab. They were not a second too soon, for almost by the time their feet hit the ground the cars smashed into the second engine.

The engine and several cars on both sides of it were completely wrecked; and the trainmen, walking along amid the piles of scattered coal, counted 39 cars—three times 13 in both trains, derailed.

When they had completed their count, Thomas R. Koch, of St. Louis, who was on the scene of the wreck, joined them, and remarked casually that it was the last week of his thirteenth year as a railroad man.

Capt. Pickel reports that he made a personal investigation of the accident, and vouches for the truth of the coincidence of the black cat and the various thirteens.

ENDS LIFE AFTER A REBUKE

Coroner Continues Investigation Into Death of Young Wife from Supposed Medicine.

Coroner Koch of St. Louis County has continued the investigation into the sudden death of Mrs. Tillie Lehan, who died suddenly after taking a potion which a younger brother had given her medicine about midnight Tuesday.

Indications are that Mrs. Lehan, who had been separated from her husband for almost a year, or since a short while after their marriage in East St. Louis, committed suicide. Since her separation from her husband she had been living with her father, John Wolfer, at Valley park.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Lehan and Miss Maud Nelson called on Judge Oscar, who had been just that day her father's attorney, and had been told that her father had died. Mrs. Lehan went to her room, and after a short time she came to the kitchen and take what she thought was a dose of medicine. A few minutes later she was unconscious, and died.

Dr. Knapp testified before the coroner Friday, but the inquest was continued for two weeks to enable the officials to secure more testimony. Mrs. Lehan was buried immediately after the inquest was continued. It is said that her husband lives in East St. Louis.

Adjustment Completed.

The Banner Store, the largest uptown dry goods store, located at Vandeventer and Olive street, have adjusted their recent fire loss. They say over \$50,000 worth of goods were damaged by fire, smoke and water, totally covered by insurance.

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LEAP YEAR D. O. C. EUCHRE

Local Chapter Will Entertain the National Gathering.

Many guests attended the leap year euchre and dance given by the Margaret A. E. McClure Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy at the West End Hotel Friday night. This event was given as one of a series to promote arrangements for the entertainment of the national gathering.

Among those present were: Mrs. Frank Gilleme, Mrs. James Banerman, Mrs. Henry Stanley, Mrs. George Tyler, Mrs. A. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Robert McCullough, Mrs. Jannopoulo, Mrs. A. M. Seawell, Mrs. T. D. Cannon, Mrs. A. M. O'Bannon, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Miss Alice Tyler, Miss Janet Cooke, Miss Robert McCulloch, Miss Jane Smith, Mrs. Margaret Clemons, Mrs. C. W. McFarland, Miss Clara Gross, Mrs. John J. Gross, Miss Robert McCulloch, Mrs. A. W. Ranley, Mrs. Mary Watson, Miss Eleanor Tyler, Miss Mary Lee Reynolds, Miss Ivie McGuire, Frank Gilleme, Given Campbell, Manton Davis, James Anderson, Chilton Atkinson, Fred Carrington, F. M. Estes and James Banerman.

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ROBBED WHEN GUESTS LEFT

Woman Reports Loss of Clothing and Jewelry Worth \$200.

Mrs. Mary O'Neill of 231 St. Vincent avenue has reported to the police that \$200 worth of clothing, jewelry and trinkets have been stolen from her home.

A woman, 45 years old, and the woman's son, aged 14, and daughter, aged 17, were her guests from Wednesday to Friday afternoon. The woman and her son and daughter sought to engage a room at Mrs. O'Neill's home, and secured one temporarily after the woman had given the name of one of Mrs. O'Neill's friends in Springfield, Mo., as a reference.

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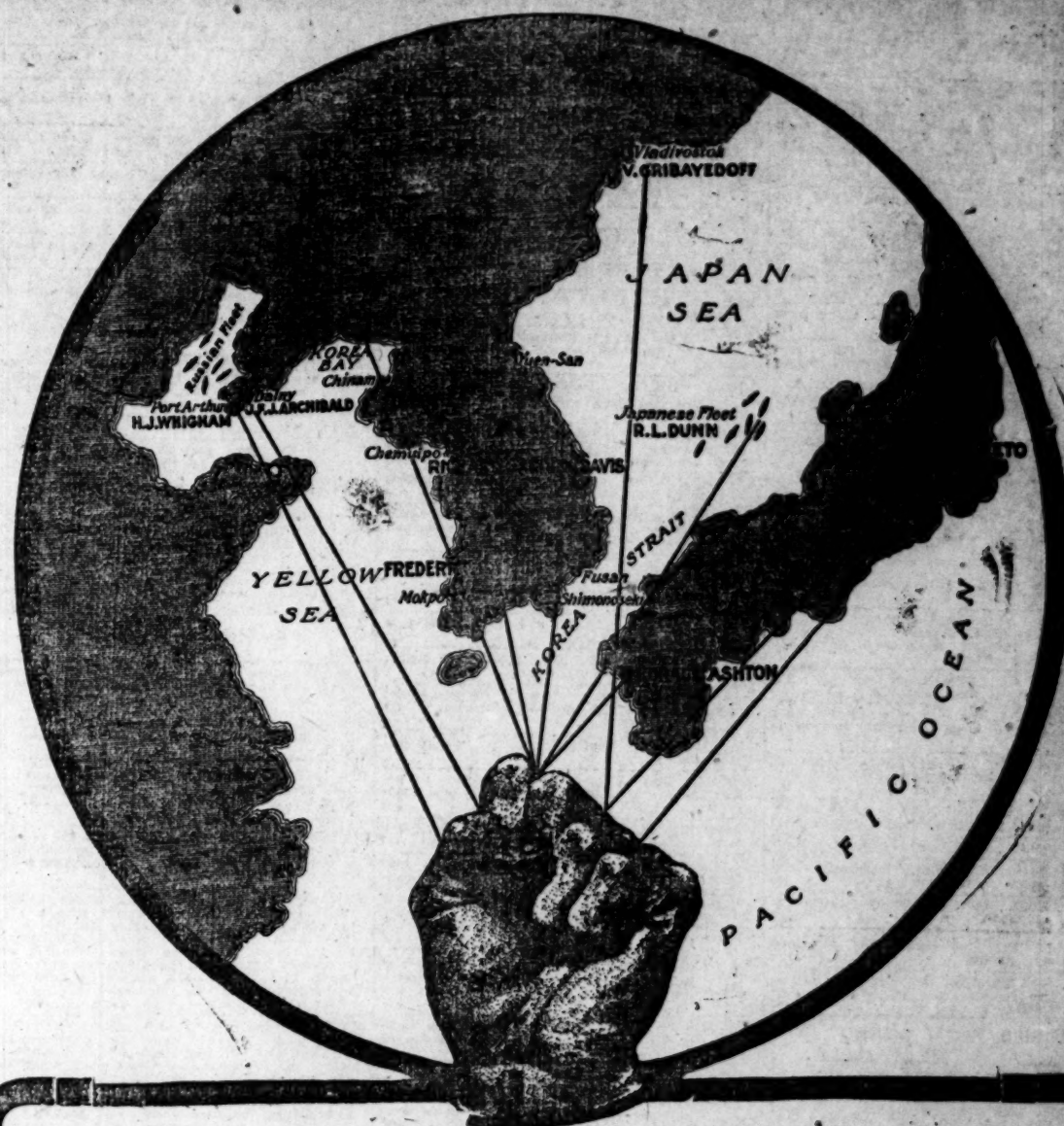
Sixth Ward Democrats.

There will be a meeting of the Sixth Ward Democratic club at the Association Hall, southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut avenues, at 8 p. m. Sunday.

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Man Whose Wife Left Him Ends Life at Sister's Home.

William P. Smith, whose wife left him last Sunday, swallowed cyanide at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Smith, 184 North Fourteenth, the dead a few minutes before Saturday.

Smith, who lived at 2000 North Fourteenth street, charged that his wife deserted him for George Crowley, who was sent to the workhouse this week on the charge of deserting his own wife and children. Friday evening he went to his sister's home, told her life was too miserable to be endured, and drank the acid.

Assistant for Double Charge.
Rev. Calvin Hoy of Farmington has been

appointed assistant pastor of Manchester and Mt. Zion M. E. churches, of which Rev. John Score is pastor-in-charge. Presiding Elder W. R. Mays announced the appointment made, because of the increasing work connected with the churches.

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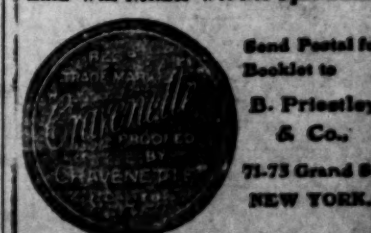
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